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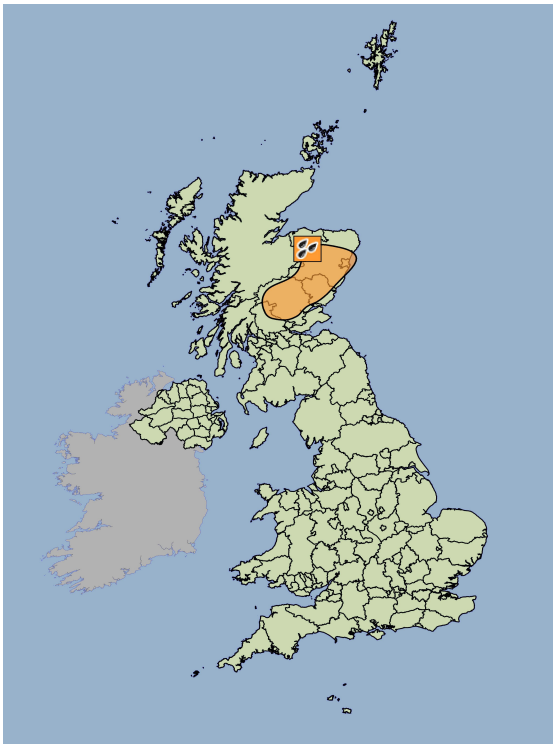

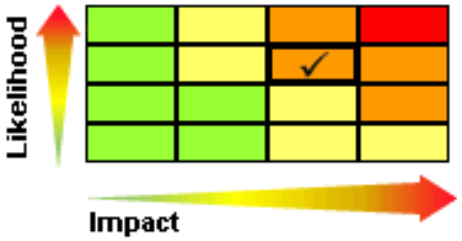

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone remains slow moving across the area and although there is currently a temporary easing in the rain, another frontal zone will reinforce the rainfall on Sunday evening, then lasting well into Monday.

Over the period ending late Monday, many areas look like receiving a further 40-80 mm of rain, with some of the high ground receiving 100-150 mm - this in addition to that which has fallen over the previous 24 hours. However, this looks like being fairly evenly spread out, which should slightly ease the resulting impacts.

Given the saturated nature of the ground, there is a greater risk of surface water and river flooding than might normally be expected.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:15 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016** until **23:55 on Mon, 04th Jan 2016**

Rain will become heavier once again later on Sunday and lasting for much of Monday, before easing again. This rain is not expected to be as intense as recently, and it is for this reason that impacts are judged more likely to be "medium" rather than "high". However the persistence of the rainfall will produce some large totals, over areas where ground remains saturated.

This is an update to extend the end time of the warning to the end of Monday.

Be prepared for the likelihood of both surface and river flooding, as well as some disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
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